



Health Care  
Coalitions Weekly  
Update:  
December 19, 2024

### This week's update includes:

- January's Communications Exercise Is Cancelled
- Healthcare Preparedness Tools/Resources
- Shelter Training Opportunity
- Lots of great training opportunities coming up
- And More!

### Follow up needed.....

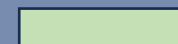
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### Legend for the backgrounds in the update:

Hospital/Healthcare



All Membership



SNF/Assisted Living/Home Health Hospice



### Coalitions Contact Information

Email us at [cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com](mailto:cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com)

[Visit the Coalition Website](#)

**! Emergency 24/7 Phone: 320-654-2720**

In preparation for the upcoming holiday, we will not be sending out a weekly update next week. The next weekly update will be sent January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication in keeping your facilities, staff and communities safe.**

**We are looking forward to our continued collaboration with all of you in 2025 and are excited for all of the great opportunities coming up!!**

**May your holidays be filled with cheer, warm memories and happiness!**

Shawn Stoen  
Program Manager  
West Central RHPC

Katrina Hennen  
Central RHPC

Dave Miller  
Educator







Members of the MN Mobile Medical Team along with the Central and West Central RHPC's and the Central Hospital Advisory Chair attended the National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference in Orlando, Florida last week. It was an educational week and we brought back some great tools, resources, materials and ideas that we can't wait to share with all of you!

(L-R) Dave Miller, Katrina Hennen, Mandy Dudding, Pedro Castaneda

Not pictured- Shawn Stoen



**\*We will not have a communications exercise next month\***

# Monthly Communications Exercise



# Regional Huddle/Regional Collaboration.. A support for hospitals

Regional Huddles are scheduled bi-weekly on Thursdays from 8:30-9:00am. Meeting cadence is variable based upon need. A great opportunity for healthcare facilities in our region to collaborate! Currently discussing the IV Shortage Situation at these meetings.

Please email [cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com](mailto:cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com) to request a calendar invite to this huddle.

Participation is not required, and attendance is not taken. This is a way for the healthcare facilities in our region to collaborate.





# Baxter IV Solution Shortage Information and Resources

**Most recent update from Baxter:** [Hurricane Helene Updates | Baxter](#)

[Press Release | ASPR coordinates airlift to increase access and supply of IV fluids](#)

[Shortage of IV containers expected to last until March: FDA](#)

The Metro Coalition is hosting a statewide call in response to the IV Shortage Situation. Please email Chris Chell with the Metro Coalition at [Christine.chell@hcmcd.org](mailto:Christine.chell@hcmcd.org) for a meeting invite to this call.

**Reminder: If you have a supply need, please reach out to the coalition at [cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com](mailto:cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com)**



## American Hospital Association (AHA): 5 Steps to Building Emergency Readiness to Meet the Needs of Children

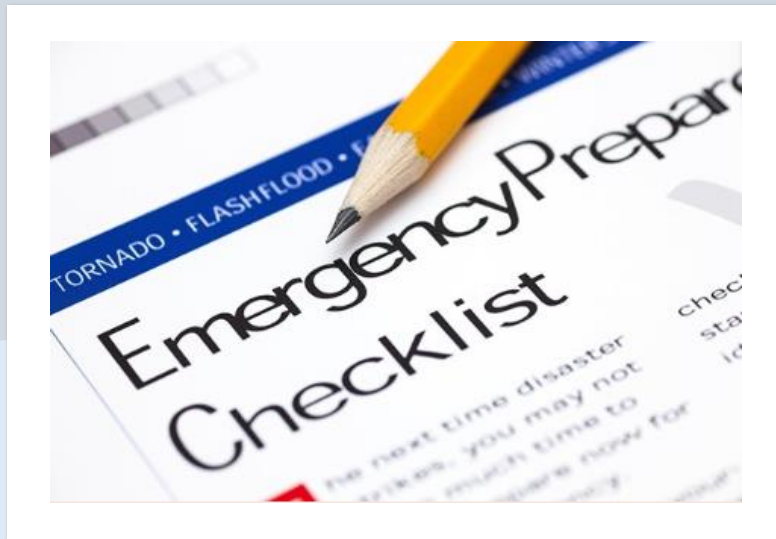
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In this AHA [blog](#), Aisha Syeda, senior program manager for AHA's Strategic Initiatives, summarizes five action steps hospitals can take to establish pediatric disaster readiness, as well as day-to-day readiness. These key takeaways come from a recent AHA [webinar](#) with University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital and Corewell Health Children's. These institutions are recognized as Pediatric Disaster Care Centers of Excellence, an initiative funded by the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response to design and share evidence-based practices and protocols.

Access the full [blog post](#) to read more.



# NACCHO: A National Snapshot Enhancing Local Health Departments Emergency Preparedness



**NACCHO**  
National Association of County & City Health Officials

NACCHO recently undertook an initiative to identify themes across its national surveys to better direct national programmatic activities and resources. A few key survey trends highlight strengths and limitations faced by local health departments in fortifying their emergency response capacity.

Access the [full article](#) to learn more.





*Healthcare Preparedness*  
Tools & Resources

AHEPP featured the following tools and resources in their recent update:

[DOJ: Russian National Charged with Cybercrimes for Ransomware Attacks on Hospitals, Other Entities](#)

[Health Officials Investigate Mystery Disease in southwest Congo After 143 Deaths](#)

[Canadian Probe into Teen's Critical H5N1 Case: Implications for Infection Preventionists](#)

[Gen Z Employees are Less Likely to Report Workplace Violence; Anonymous Reporting Could Change That](#)

## Read about:

- ❖ [Hackers threaten to leak data of 17M California patients](#)
- ❖ [Cyberattacks on healthcare rise during holidays](#)
- ❖ [Online scammers offer fake jobs at Michigan health system, send phony checks](#)

# Shelter Training

Crow Wing County is partnering with American Red Cross to host a shelter training on **January 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>**. The training will include the opening, operating, and closing of shelter in classroom and hands on settings both days with a working lunch/health services portion offered during the lunch break. The lunch will be provided. You will NOT need to attend both days as the training material is the same Monday and Tuesday. Please note that registration will be first come first serve for the available spots Monday and Tuesday. If the day you want to attend is full and you have a conflict on the other, email Jason Cline.

Timberwood Church will be hosting the training which will run 7 hours from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. with a lunch break at 11:45. Due to the length of the training and the hands-on portion, we ask that you wear clothes that will be comfortable for the classroom portion and will not inhibit you in any way during the hands-on rotations.

The two halves of the training will be as follows:

8:00 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.	Registration & Welcome	12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Introduction to Station Rotations
8:40 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Diverse Populations in Shelters	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Hands-on Station Rotations
9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Classroom	3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Hot Wash
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch	3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Exercise

Below is the link to the registration form. A separate survey will be sent out after the training for feedback as well as an inquiry about a potential manager training course in the future. The manager training course is an optional half day which can be scheduled later for those interested.

For those attending Monday, **January 6<sup>th</sup>**, fill out this form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZS696KN>

For those attending Tuesday, **January 7<sup>th</sup>**, fill out this form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6TRV6MB>

The address for the church: **23084 State Highway 371, Nisswa, MN 56468**

For any questions, please reach out to either:

Clayton Barg – [clayton.barg@crowwing.gov](mailto:clayton.barg@crowwing.gov)

or

Jason Cline – [jason.cline@crowwing.gov](mailto:jason.cline@crowwing.gov)



Non-Coalition  
Training  
Opportunities

**Note please – the Coalition has been asked to share this with you. We are not directly providing the training/exercise, nor are we involved in the design/content of the training/exercise.**



**23rd ANNUAL  
PREPAREDNESS  
PRACTICUM  
PLUS**

**FEBRUARY 26, 2025**

**8:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

**HERITAGE CENTER OF BROOKLYN CENTER  
6155 EARLE BROWN DRIVE,  
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN 55430**

**TOPICS INCLUDE:**

General Sessions (for all)

- Dr. Daniel Aldrich will speak on Factors that Drive Resilience and How to Promote Resilience
- Maria Baca and Carolyn Marinaran discuss Keeping Cool in a Crisis - How to Manage Your Own Stress
- Jonathan Bundt will share insights related the Burnsville incident involving first responders

Break Out Sessions (Long Term Care Symposium, Disaster Behavioral Health, and Practicum)

- Panel discussion of line of duty deaths and operational impacts to hospitals
- Hurricane Beryl impacts on Houston hospitals
- Long Term Care evacuations related to Hurricanes Helene and Milton
- Citation trends in Appendix Z and how to avoid them
- Navigating spirituality in response

[No Title]

Complete speaker information on registration site and at [metrohealthready.org](http://metrohealthready.org)

**Three conferences in ONE!**

- ✓ The Preparedness Practicum
- ✓ The Disaster Behavioral Health Conference
- ✓ The Long-Term Care Symposium

**[REGISTER NOW](#)**



# FREE

4-hour In  
Person  
Individual  
COOP  
Technical  
Assistance  
Sessions  
Available for  
Hospitals!



These personal sessions support hospital COOP plan development and provide 1:1 planning guidance. Use these sessions however you'd like!

Develop a plan or work on a specific area of need with an experienced Subject Matter Expert! All hospitals are able to schedule up to a 4-hour session. Take advantage of this incredible opportunity!

Contact Lauren Smith at [mnruralcoop@allclearmg.com](mailto:mnruralcoop@allclearmg.com) with any questions or to discuss your hospitals needs.

[Click here](#) for more information

At this time, this is only available for hospitals. This could potentially be opening up to LTC/AL. Please reach out to [cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com](mailto:cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com) if this would be of interest to you.

Limited Sessions  
Available  
Register ASAP!

# MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR AND EXPLOSIVE (CBRNE) EVENTS PER-211



National Emergency  
Response and Recovery  
Training Center



## When & Where...

- May 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 -or- May 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025
  - Class starts May 6<sup>th</sup> or May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 0900
  - Class ends May 7<sup>th</sup> or May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 1630
    - 45 seats per session
- Camp Ripley, MN
  - Lodging provided May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> or May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Meals provided
    - May 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>
      - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
    - May 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>
      - Breakfast & Lunch

## Registration...



Or [click here](#)  
to register

See Course Description – next slide

CEUs – 16 hours



# MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR AND EXPLOSIVE (CBRNE) EVENTS PER-211



National Emergency  
Response and Recovery  
Training Center



## Description...

- What if a catastrophic event occurs?
- Will you be ready?
- Will you need a special level of protection?
- Is decontamination necessary?
- Do you have the right medications?
  - This course answers these questions and more as you learn how to distinguish between different agents of concern that could be used in an incident. A combination of facilitated discussions, small-group exercises, human patient simulator hands-on scenarios, and traditional classroom discussions are used to present the topics. The multi-discipline make-up of the participants helps to strengthen information sharing, communications, and medical surge capabilities.

## Topics...

- Planning and Preparing for the Hazardous/ Active Threat Environment
- Identifying and Responding to a Hazardous/ Active Threat Environment using the RAPIDCare algorithm
- Personal protective measures and equipment for the Hazardous/Active Threat Environment
- Identifying and caring for victims exposed to a Chemical, Biological, Radiological/Nuclear (CBRN) agent
- Decontamination of victims exposed to a Chemical, Biological, Radiological/Nuclear (CBRN) agent
- Triage and medical care of casualties during a CBRNE incident, Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attack or Active Shooter/Hostile Event

See Course Pre-Requisites and Registration Info – next slide

# MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR AND EXPLOSIVE (CBRNE) EVENTS PER-211



## Pre-Requisites...

- FEMA CDP HERT Virtual Course
  - Topics
    - HICS & NIMS
    - PPE
    - Health Effects of CBRNE
    - Emergency Treatment Area
    - Hospital Decontamination
    - Staff Accountability
  - Class Dates
    - January 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025
    - March 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025
      - 0800-1000 or 2000-2200 daily
      - Must attend 1 session per day

## Registration...



Or [click here](#) to register

CEUs – 8 hours

# OSHA FIRST RECEIVER TRAINING

...the standard & a requirement  
...this is for your HERT team members!!!

- On-line modular training offered by coalition in 2024:
  - January 20-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025
  - March 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Sessions will be offered 0800-1000 or 2000-2200 each day, attendees must attend 1 session per day for the entire 4-day period (8-hours total).
- This training will get the attendee a FEMA certificate of completion
- 3-hour Fee for service hands on sessions can be scheduled after if desired by your agency/facility (not required)



[Click here to register...](#)

Coalition  
Training  
Opportunities







# 2024/25 Central and WC Meeting Calendar

July 2024						
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June 2025						
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## 2024/2025 Coalition Calendar

Note the color-coding key at the bottom.

\*\*\*\*NOTE - calendar invites trump this calendar\*\*\*\*

Central All Coalition - Regional Meeting - face to face 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Central Regional Meeting - virtual 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Central Region Advisory Committee Meeting - 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Regional Surge Exercise - 4th Thursday of March

West Central All Coalition - Regional Meeting - face to face 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
West Central Regional meeting - virtual 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Regional Full Scale Communications Exercise 1:30 p.m.
Mini communications exercise
West Central Advisory Committee Meeting 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### Federal holidays 2024/25

Jul 4, 2024	Independence Day	Nov 11, 2024	Veterans Day	Jan 1, 2025	New Year's Day	May 26, 2025	Memorial Day
Sep 2, 2024	Labor Day	Nov 28, 2024	Thanksgiving Day	Jan 20, 2025	Martin L. King Day	Jun 19, 2025	Juneteenth
Oct 14, 2024	Columbus Day	Dec 25, 2024	Christmas Day	Feb 17, 2025	Presidents' Day		

# THE COALITION TEAM.....



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